



# Trinity Lutheran Church and School

To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20

## Church Announcements For The Week of October 8, 2017



**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30 a.m. service will follow page #184 Setting 3  
Opening #715; Sermon: #801; Closing: #739  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service HC  
9:45 a.m. Bible Class in the Church Library



The flowers are placed on God's altar by John and Marilyn Todd in memory of their daughter, Alicia's birthday.



*Altar Flowers*

**Tessa Anne Francis**, infant daughter of Matthew and Amy Francis was baptized October 7. **Jax Winter Joiner**, infant son of Erik and Jennifer Joiner was baptized October 7 too. May God's blessings in Christ be with these families as they raise their children in the knowledge of Him.



Today we remember Paul Emil Maerz, Jr., son of Paul and Meta (nee Drush) Maerz. Paul was born on October 8, 1942 and was called home by our Lord on August 14, 2017. Paul was Baptized at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church in Chicago on November 14, 1942. Paul transferred from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Chicago in November 2007. Paul served as Elder, Usher and Trustee at Holy Cross and Beautiful Savior, Chicago. He was often the first person at church on a Sunday at Trinity. He also served as an Usher for a short time at Trinity. Paul retired as an accountant at Libby's in Chicago. In his retirement, Paul cared for another Beautiful Savior member who transferred to Trinity, Lorraine Buczko.



### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE:** The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

**Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?**  
**A:** The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) for more information.

**Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request** ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

# Church News

**The Reformation** ~ The sixteenth century was a cultural and historical earthquake, the aftershocks of which continue to be felt even now, 500 years late! **The book "The Reformation"** (250 pages in hardback, coffee table style book) provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of this amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian church. The pre-order price is \$22.49 compared to \$29.99. This price is valid through October 16, 2017. Money must be collected by October 15. Make checks payable to Trinity. The sign-up sheet and a small example of the contents of the book are in the church narthex



Co-ed Basketball meets Tuesday nights in the school gym 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All are welcome!



All Saints Day will be celebrated on November 5. You are invited to add to the Memorial List, those family and friends who died in the Christian faith. Please pick up a half sheet flier in the narthex and fill out the bottom portion of the form and return to the church office no later than Thursday, October 26th.



**Friendship Sunday is October 29<sup>th</sup>!!** Please bring a friend and celebrate our Lords Day together with your Trinity family. The Evangelism Board will be hosting **special treats** between services and a **special gift** will be given to your friend or friends!



### COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!

**The Bell Choir** plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome to join us!



**The Sanctuary Choir** sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!



**The Great Clean-Out Challenge!** ~ As part of this year's Annual Stewardship Emphasis, "Defying Gravity," you are invited to participate in "The Great Clean-Out Challenge!" Simplify your life and experience "weightlessness" (a little, anyway!) by disposing of stuff that is cluttering up your life. Take a load to a resale shop. Get rid of unused electronics at the Willow Springs recycling location (due east of church where German Church road dead ends into Willow Springs Road. See the Village of Willow Springs website for what can and cannot be recycled here: <http://www.willowsprings-il.gov/electronics-recycling/>).

- We are providing drop-off containers for the following:
  - Glasses, which will be given to the Lion's Club
  - Recent magazines, which will be taken to Hines VA hospital for patients
  - American flags, to be disposed of respectfully
  - Household batteries



Containers for these will appear in the narthex next week. Remember also that you can (and should!) bring paper to recycle at the bin on the corner of the school parking lot. Proceeds from this benefit our school.

**Useless stuff drags you down! "Defy Gravity" by cleaning it out!**



**JOY CLUB:** Join us on **Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 a.m.** Please bring your favorite dish and a \$3.00 gift for Crazy Bunco. Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 or Helen Voelz at 630-325-1063 if you have questions.

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the **mite box** is intended for regular contributions of "mites" - offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations. Please place change in your mite boxes and bring that change to church any time.



**DVDs of our worship services are available in the church library.** They are free to check out for one week. You may copy the library DVD at your home or work for no charge. Shut-Ins & College students can receive **free copies** by request through the **church office**. If you would like to purchase a copy of a DVD at \$3.00, please email a request to the church office.



**A huge THANK YOU to all that helped at the TLC Community Clinic and donated items! Your time, talents and treasures were greatly appreciated.**



## Church News



The Ladies Aid Monthly meeting on Monday October 9 will be offering a Flue Shot Clinic prior to the start of their meeting sponsored by Walgreens in Willowbrook on Plainfield and Madison. Church members and their families are welcome, starting at 5:45 p.m. until the start of the meeting. Most insurances cover the entire co-pay. Please bring a copy of your medical insurance card and/or your red/white/blue Medicare card. Your Part B plan will be billed.



The Trinity Ladies Aid Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will share a reflection, feast on some scrumptious treats provided by hostesses Nancy Bordak, Marge Krueger and Jean Lyall. After our business meeting, we will finish a fun craft we started in the spring. Please bring a pair of good scissors. Can't wait to see you there!!

You are invited to meet with Rev. Bill Wrede, Director of Admissions at Concordia Seminary, to discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess. Please contact Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Concordia University Chicago, Koehneke Community Center, 7400 Augusta Street, 708-209-3470 12pm to 5pm or Oct 11 same location, 8 am to 7pm



**Concordia Seminary**  
ST. LOUIS



**500th Anniversary of the Reformation** event will be held at **Trinity, Burr Ridge, Sunday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m.**  
Special Reformation Music, Congregational Singing, Reformation Bible Readings, Reflections on quotes from Luther, and a Pot Luck Dinner will follow the event.  
**To help the Ladies Aid plan the potluck, please sign-up on the sheet in the church narthex as to what you are bringing for the potluck and how many in your family are attending.**

Found a ladies bracelet in the church basement after Ladies Aid on Monday, September 11.

Please call the church office and speak with Nancy to claim. 708-839-1200

**Lost and Found**

**Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org**, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Veterans are invited to attend Trinity's school chapel on November 8 at 8:30 a.m. This is in honor of Veteran's Day.

Our Second Annual **Holiday Market** will be held on Saturday, November 11. If you would like to purchase a table please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 or Donna Mersch 630-243-1114. We had a great response last year and many of our vendors are returning. Vendors such as Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Lularoe, Avon as well as hand crafted items. A delicious lunch and a huge bake sale will be available. The event is free this year.

## Youth News

**YOUTH GROUP**

Open Youth Room Schedule  
Oct 15 and Oct 29. 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.  
Make sure you eat dinner before you come.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**Feed My Starving Children ~ October 13** The service opportunity for the month of October is a trip to Feed My Starving Children in Aurora. We currently have 25 spots reserved for this event. Our scheduled time to pack is 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. We will meet at the school at 6:00 p.m. We will have dinner together at a restaurant close to FMSC. The Youth Group will cover the cost of your dinner. It is customary that you make a donation to the organization while you are there. Our goal is that everyone contributes \$5. You can, also bring extra money to purchase items from their store which in return helps their ministry. We will arrive back at Trinity at 10:00 p.m. Parents are asked to help transport students and to help pack the meals. The sign up sheets are in the regular spots once again, friends are invited to attend. Please add them to the sign up sheet.



## Church News

### BIBLE STUDIES

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

#### Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, The Habits of Happiness”.

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8



#### Sunday Evening

“Fit for Life” our Adult Confirmation Class will meet from 6:30 - 8p.m. in the church library beginning October 22

#### Tuesday Evening

We are studying “Courageous Heroes of the Faith” this series highlights men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Meets in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady.

#### Wednesday Morning

Men’s Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews. Come when you can. Extra study guides available. Starts September 13.

#### Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet in the Church Library. This class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). They are studying the book of “Romans”.

#### Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

#### Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday. The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

#### Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets at the Gustafsons and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937). This month we are meeting on October 22



### Are you tired of being a couch potato?

Looking for a way to work out at NO COST to you? Come out to volleyball in the Trinity Lutheran school gym! We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and play for approximately an hour and a half. You don't have to be good, just willing to have some fun and perhaps brush up on a few skills. Everyone 18 or older is invited. It's also a great way to help a friend become familiar with our school and church. If you can't come every Monday, just come when you can. We do not play on nights when there is a voter's meeting scheduled so check the church calendar on our website at: <http://www.tlbr.org/> to confirm scheduled dates. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775. See you there!



## School News



Greetings in the name of our Lord! Long weekends are for resting and rejuvenating! That is my hope for the students, parents, and teachers! They get to take a little break and gear up for the final weeks of the first quarter!

Meanwhile, the teachers and I will be attending a conference at Northern Illinois University on Friday. The conference is for all Lutheran schools in the Northern Illinois region. There are sectionals that we attend and speakers we listen to. This is our chance to learn some ideas that others are using and things that we may be able to bring back to Trinity. This is also a time for us to rest and catch up on some things we may need to do in our classrooms, or office!

It is my prayer that everyone has a long and restful weekend and make some family memories along the way!

In His Service, Andy DeWitt, Principal



The School TRIP program is back. The next gift card order will go in on Friday, October 27th and will be available the following Friday. Mark your calendar for the following 2017 dates: November 9th, December 1st and 15th. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office. For questions, please call Michelle Bouchard 708-945-5350.

## Community News

New!

Food Truck Festival ~ All foodies and families are invited for a gourmet experience at St. John Lutheran church located at 7214 South Cass Avenue in Darien on Saturday, October 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. Purchase food and drink to eat from a variety of food trucks in our spacious parking lot. There will be a Bouncy House and activities for children. Try your hand at winning some great raffle prizes too.



Trunk or Treat ~ Put on your costumes and bring the family on Saturday, October 28 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for some pre-Halloween trick-or-treating in the traffic-free parking lot of St. John Lutheran Church located at 7214 South Cass Avenue, Darien. Treats, games and surprises await you in the trunks of seasonally decorated vehicles. Activities will be moved inside if the weather is inclement. All are welcome to this fun-filled event. Admission is free.



Dr. Steven Wente, Organist, in concert, Sunday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 Lincoln Street, Lombard, IL The public is cordially invited. No tickets will be sold for this event. A freewill offering will be received. A ten dollar donation is suggested.

**Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago**

St. Matthew is thankful for our volunteers that help work the soup kitchen. Recently, they were able to help a young family with four children which they met through the soup kitchen. This is a good example of feeding both body and soul through this ministry. **If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is October 10 . Meet at the church office at 11 a.m.**



A day of Lutheran Prayer Education will be held Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 5865 S. Archer Road, Summit. Program cost is \$10 per person which includes lunch. Program is free to all LCMS pastors, but they must register. For information, email [symposium@zionlutheransummit.org](mailto:symposium@zionlutheransummit.org) or call 708-238-6737 or 708-921-9781.



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Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend this symposium. **Children between the ages of 5 and 12 are welcome to join the Children's program.**

**SENIOR LUNCH N' MORE:** Hope Lutheran Church at 6455 Joliet Rd. in Countryside is hosting a Senior Luncheon on **Wed, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**. There will be an 11:15 Bible Study Opportunity and lunch served at 12 Noon. Come and enjoy **FREE** Lunch with Fellowship and Entertainment by The Legacy Girl Singers. Be delightfully entertained as they deliver their charming renditions of some real musical treasures from the 30's, 40's and 50's! A nutritious lunch will be provided by Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar. **Seating is limited! \*Reservations are required!** We cannot take anyone without a reservation. Please call \*708-354-1323 by 12 Noon Tues. Oct 10th; and indicate that you are reserving a space at Hope Lutheran Church.

New!



In celebration of Reformation 500, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Batavia, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Charles, are hosting a joint reformation service, Sunday, October 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the Arcada Theater, 105 E Main Street, St. Charles.

A BLOCKTOBER 2017 party will follow from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside and Main Streets. The family event includes free bounce houses, children's games and prizes, a magician, and will be hosting a trunk or treat for children to participate in. Food tents will be available to purchase lunch from at the event.

Flagg Creek Heritage Society presents "Hamilton's Women" Leslie Goddard will portray the stories of three different women from Alexander Hamilton's life. Even if you don't have tickets to "Hamilton" you are sure to enjoy this program! Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00pm. Pleasant Dale Park Recreation Center, 7425 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge. No fee - refreshments will be served.



Join CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage at their annual banquet on Thursday, October 26th at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. CareNet shares the love of Christ and provides practical help to women in unplanned pregnancies, empowering them to choose life. Information and registration at [CaretetDupage.com](http://CaretetDupage.com). Host a table of your church members, send a representative from your church, or mail CareNet a banquet gift. Gifts received before October 10th will be recognized in our banquet program, showing that your church supports CareNet's mission for life.





## *Those Serving This Weekend. . . .*

**Sunday Preacher.....**Pastor Robert Geaschel  
**Sunday Liturgist.....**Pastor Robert Geaschel  
**Organist.....**Howard Eggert  
**Contemporary Worship Leader.....**Kiko Negron  
**Saturday Reader.....**Howard Eggert  
**Guitarist.....**Lisa Haak

*Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Sherry LaFlame, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer*

*Usher Group 1: 8:30 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn, Jr., Gerald Tiedt,  
Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr., Bill Harris*

*Usher Group 3: 11:00 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Alan VanDahm, Keith Wendte*

*Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m.: Jake Bulthuis  
Sunday ~ 11:00 a.m. : Mark Winterroth and Wes Buege*

*Acolytes: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Ryan Murray and Danny Murray  
11:00 a.m.: Joshua Freese and Haley Dahlstrand*

*Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Lawrie Beyer  
11:00 a.m.: Cindy McSweeney*

**Sunday** **October 8**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:45 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC

**Monday** **Columbus Day** **October 9**

Offices/School Closed  
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Adult Volleyball (G)

**Tuesday** **October 10**

10:00 a.m. St. Matthews (OP)  
7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)  
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Basketball (G)

**Wednesday** **October 11**

6:30 a.m. Men's BC (CL)  
10:30 a.m. TLC (CL)  
4:45 p.m. Public Sch. Confirmation (CL)  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

**Thursday** **October 12**

1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)  
2:00 p.m. Family Life (CR)  
6:45 p.m. TLC Wendte (CR)  
7:00 p.m. Praise Band (CH)

**Friday** **October 13**

6:00 p.m. Youth to Feed My Starving Children

**Saturday** **October 14**

8:30 a.m. Trustees  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Polish School  
6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC



These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:  
Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

**Website**



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Website WEEKLY : [www.TLBR.org](http://www.TLBR.org)**

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## Prayers

### *Our Members who are homebound....*

*Don Tomes, Aileen Mastney*

### *Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes....*

*Joyce Miegel, Joyce Rabas, Phyllis Johnson,  
Lorraine Buczko, Jeanette Wielebinicki, Laurie Verba*



### *Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of October 8*



*Jonathan Diamond, Alex Vasquez, Kimberly Landi, Adrienne Nathan,  
Jack Breuer, Cheryl DeWitt, Tomas Malina, Amy Sojka, Susan Walters,  
Carrisa Cook, Madison Fritschel, John Garren, Janice Mueller,  
Michael Fischer, Jacob Tarnowski*

### *Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of October 8*

*Jeffrey and Claudette Breuer, Kenneth and Celeste Nieman,  
Kurt and Evan Williams, Jason and Cindy Owen,  
Michael and Jennifer Hawbaker, Mark and Mary Schwoebel*



### *Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military....*



*Peter Davidovitch (South Korea) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung*

*Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame*

*Andrea Logan ~niece of Cathy LaFlame*

*Sarah Mears ~ National Guard*

*Kris Randolph (Active Duty~Scott AFB) Air Force airman ~ son of Joan Randolph*

*Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz*

*Chaplain Mike Sneath (Virginia)*

*Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht*

*Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes*

*Chaplain Mike Moreno ~ Pursuing a masters degree in order to serve with wounded warriors.  
nephew of our member Bessie Kuske*

*Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino*

*Michael Michalek ~ (Oxnard, CA) Reservist ~ son of Cindy Stutz*

*Serrica Michalek ~ (Oxnard, CA) Reservist ~ daughter-in-law of Cindy Stutz*

*Devin Mosefy ~ (US Army, Ft. Carson ,CO) Deployed to Afghanistan*

*Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Fort Benning, GA*

*Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Texas, cousin of Sharleen VanDham*



**October 8** "Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



*Week of October 1  
Weekend Worship  
Attendance ~ 266  
Communion ~ 134*



**Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?**  
*A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.*

## Prayers



### Weekly Prayers

**CANCER PATIENTS:** Ted Bulthuis ~ Brother of Jake Bulthuis,  
Sheryl III ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, Dan Stastny,  
Joey O'Shea ~ Brother-in-law of Karla O'Shea,  
Marjorie Duhatschek ~ Judy Jung's mom, Bob Bordak,  
Bill Harris, Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche  
Wilson Gregory ~ 3 years old ~ Req. Nancy Richter, grandson of Dennis Kelly,  
Gay Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller,  
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal,  
Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes, Rich Kruse ~ Req. Carol Ball



Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Joyce Meigel, Cindy Stutz, Scott Browne,  
Don Tomes, Glen Fritschel ~ Prayers for healing.

### The Week of October 8

Prayers for the families of the victims of the Las Vegas massacre

Roberta Kleyweg ~ Prayers for good test results ~ Req. by Susan Kleyweg

George Keltz ~ Prayers for comfort and healing

Linda Darnstadt ~ Prayers for healing after a heart attack ~ Req. by Jen Knappenburger (her mother)

Bryant Whittaker ~ Prayers for recovery from cancer ~ Req. by T. Rediehs

### October 1

Gerber Family ~ Prayers of comfort for the Gerber family after the loss of their son ~  
Req. by Don and Sandy Baumruck

Holly Randolph ~ Prayers for healing after back surgery ~ Req. by Joan Randolph

Brenda Short ~ Prayers for comfort as she faces medical procedures ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano

Mark Monahan ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano

Infant Lilly Lacina ~ Prayers for healing and strength ~ Teena Bottger

Anthony Stefinsky ~ Prayers for healing ~ Nephew of Mike and Lauren Vasquez

Infant Joshua John Wendte ~ Prayers of thanksgiving for a new grandchild for Keith and Sharon Wendte

Laurie Beyer ~ Prayers for strength and healing during her cancer treatments

George Keltz ~ Prayers for comfort and healing

Tom Harding ~ Prayers for healing

Yvonne Meyer ~ Prayers for healing

Arlene Zoscak ~ Prayers for healing

Joanne Stastny ~ Prayers for healing

### September 24

Jack Ernst ~ Prayers for safety as the Air Force deploys him to South Korea,  
Req. by Neil and Deb Hammes, their nephew

Roberta Kleyweg ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by Susan Kleyweg, her sister-in-law

Bryant Whittaker ~ Prayers for healing and peace

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or [csecretary@tlbr.org](mailto:csecretary@tlbr.org) Thank you, Nancy



**To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service Read:**  
**Isaiah 25:6-9; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14**



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# Reformation Celebration on October 28, 2017 Don't Miss It!



*By Rev. Dr. Jeff Leininger*

Hundreds of children's voices singing praise to God; little kids interacting with 16th-century characters; parents and pastors learning and discussing timeless truths; trumpets blasting stirring hymns; falconry, armor and puppet shows on display; and 500 year-old documents to be viewed with awe and wonder...

All of the above and more will be part of the district-wide 500th Anniversary Reformation Celebration Day, on Saturday, **October 28, 2017**. Held on the campus of **Concordia University Chicago**, this true partnership with the Northern Illinois District will mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with fun, fellowship, education and praise.

For Lutheran Christians, this monumental year is more than a cultural or historic observance. It is a time to give thanks to God for His work in raising up an obscure German monk named Martin Luther, who brought the Church back to the Scriptures, back to the Gospel and back to Christ.

We cannot let this moment pass us by without exploration and celebration!

Schools, congregations, circuits, and families have already begun preparations for the day. The cost of the celebration is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children, which includes "Lunch with Luther" and all activities. People will begin arriving at 9 a.m., the grand opening begins at 10 a.m., and closing festival worship is 2-3 p.m.

The day will be filled with activities for children, families, schools and church workers including adult seminars on our Reformation past and future, a "Wittenberg Walk" for the children, and fun-filled educational games for all.

Additionally, guests will have a chance to view the unique "Bach Bible"—J.S. Bach's personal Bible, which has his signature and hand-written notes in it. Thirty-five authentic 16th-century rare books will also be on display, including Erasmus' first Greek New Testament (1516), the first Lutheran Hymnal (1524), a first edition of the Augsburg Confession (1531), the famous "Luther Bible" (1534), the first Bible printed in Spanish (1569), the Book of Concord (1580), the Geneva Bible (1599), and many more.

Online registration is open now and space is limited, so register today: [cuchicago.edu/reformation](http://cuchicago.edu/reformation). Information is also available at CUC's website if you would like to participate in the festival children's choir.

We'll see you on Saturday, October 28, as we celebrate enduring faith, abiding grace and abounding love. All activities are at 7400 Augusta St. in River Forest, Illinois (use the parking structure on Bonnie Brae and limited street parking).



# Family Fun Night

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>



Benefitting Trinity Lutheran School

## Carnival fun and games for the whole family 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Family Fun Night is one of the biggest fundraisers for 2017-18! Please help us make it a success by making a Red (\$500+) or White (\$250-\$499) contribution to the event. Does your company match donations? Sponsorship recognition includes: name on a "Thank You" sign that will be displayed at church and school, bracelets and pizza!

### TICKETS

\$10 Ticket for 15 games

Or \$25 for a bracelet/unlimited games

*Pizza Dinner beginning 6:00 - 7:00  
Dinner - Pizza Slice \$2 Family Pizza \$15  
(please pre-order)*

*Prize for best Adult Costume - Surprise Gift Card*

*Prize for best Child Costume - Surprise Gift Card*

*Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times*

*Everyone is Welcome, Invite your neighbors!*

### SPONSORSHIPS

Red Sponsorship (\$500) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

White Sponsorship (\$250) Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### PRE-ORDER TICKETS



\$25 Bracelets: Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# of bracelets \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 Tickets: Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### PRE-ORDER PIZZA

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_ Sausage # \_\_\_ Pepperoni  
# X \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please donate:*

➤ *Soda, Water, Chips, Pretzels, Your time!*